



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : 1625
Serial No. : D. Margaret M. Seaman
Filed : 10/636,155
Inventors : August 7, 2003
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: Yvon Derrien
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: METHOD FOR PREPARING COMPOUNDS
: DERIVED FROM THIAZOLIDINEDIONE,
: OXAZOLIDINEDIONE OR HYDANTOIN

Customer No.: 035811

Docket No.: 1262-03

Confirmation No.: 1813

Dated: August 16, 2004

CLAIM OF EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorney, hereby respectfully claim a two (2) month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) extending the time for Response to the outstanding Official Action dated March 31, 2004 from June 30, 2004 to August 30, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is being submitted herewith pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

Confirmation of the foregoing Extension of Time is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2719. A duplicate copy of this claim is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Daniel Christenbury".

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